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At the Government Civil Hospital, on the 16th instant, the wife of J. Dauton, of a son.



HONGKONG, DECEMBER 17th, 1897.

IT is satisfactory to find that the statement that Germany was to evacuate Kinochau and receive instead a port in Fukien is officially denied. If Germany is to acquire a coaling station in China-and there can be no objection to such acquisition from reasonable people—it is better that she should have one further north than Fukien, for more than one reason. In the first place, she will be able to exercise more influence at Peking from the coast of Shautung than from an obscure port in one of the Southern provinces. In the second place, the cession of a port so near to the metropolitan province will toud to humble the arrogant mandarine. They are very much allied to the ostrich in their manner of thought. As the noble bird of the desert is prone to hide his head in the 'G. Ward; Tyler, Bro. J. Grimble. After the was published in the Straits Settlements Gasand in a fatuous effort at concealment, sothe imbeciles at Peking fondly imagine that if concession has to be made to the Fan Kwei it is an advantage that it should be made at as remote a distance from the capital as possible. The sting to their pride is modified. and they believe the humiliation is not so generally known. Another point is that. in view of a dill all too possible partitionment of the Celestial Empire. the United Kingdom would naturally regard Fukien as within her sphere of influence, and would therefore prefer that no foreign settlements should be effected within that sphere. For Germany the advantages of retaining Kinochau are obvious. Firmly sented there, she wil be able the better to see that the various demands agreed to between the two Powers are properly carried out. The memorial to be crected in Shantung to the memory of the murdered missionaries, the payment of the expenses incurred in sending the punitive expeditions, the effective punishment of those concerned in the outrage and the realisation of the pledge to uti-

lise German engineers in the exploitation

of mines in the province—all these can be

better watched over from Kiaochau than

theatre of operations. The Peking Govern THE STRAITS CHINAMAN IMment have apparently decided that it will be advisable to comply with the torms required without delay, for the degradation of La Ping-Hing, the Governor of Shanting, is already announced. This is as it should be. Punishment and reparation should follow on crime or outrage promptly and fully in order that its deterrent influence may be

there, and passes as a Chinese subject. widely felt. The settlement of this Shantung outrage by the German Government forms a curious contrast to the very unsatisfactory reparation exacted by the British Government for the horrible massacres at Kucheng. The word reparation, however, is out of place in the latter case, for there was no reparation asked and certainly none proffered. It was only by the aid of the United States Representatives that any satisfaction at all was Singapore and that his isther and mother were appeared for the plaintiffs and Mr. H. E. both British subjects, In the usual form it Pollock (instructed by Messra. Wilkinson and obtained at Kucheng. Some coolies who were more or less implicated in the savage butchery of innocent women and children were found guilty and suffered decapitation, every assistance and protection of which he going to build terraces on the upper lots I did but there expirition ceased; the instigators | may stand in need.' This passport the Legation not understand whether he meant terraces of of the outrage were allowed to escape. trifling monetary indemnity to the families | the Taotai of Amoy has been informed by the up to that conversation about terraces. I think of the victims was paid, but no punishment was ever inflicted on the Government which the lat October, 1897. permitted and encouraged a long series of atrocities and outrages in the Yangtern Valley and elsewhere, which finally led up to the shughter at Kucheng. Had the British Government of the day pos- who is at large and unmolested, is the head. Bellios what was the price. It was perhaps sessed any backbone it would certainly have The Pechan firm is said to be registered at the three days before that I heard either in the shape of new ports being made property, which was what brought him to plaintiff a solicitors took the proof of my evidence, premises in which Chinese cakes are prepared opened to trade, the grant of some new Amoy, a relation of his was arrested and is before the action commenced. I may have trading privileges, or the rectification of the houndaries of this colony. The latter had Yiong. not at that time become a burning question. but something should have been exacted that would have wounded Chinese vanity to concede in order to make the lesson in permanent one. It may be, and is, objected by some of the Powers that the demands of Germany were excessive, and that she hastened to seize the opportunity to press for what she had long since determined toobtain as the price of her intervention in Governor had telegraphed, on Saturday, to the favour of China after the late war with British Minister at Peking, asking for some Japan. But however that may be, it is certain that none of the Powers will make Deputy Governor had not telegraphed to the any protest, and it cannot be doubted that the moral effect of the action now taken will

be beneficial to foreign interests generally. H.M.S. Uenturion and Iphigenia left for the

We would remind our readers of the meeting. of the Hongkong Benevolent Society, to held at the City Hall at noon to-day.

on beard the Confurion.

The C. P. steamer Empress of India, from Hongkong, arrived at Vancouver at 4.30 a.m. on Wolnesday, the 15th instant.

The steemer Changeha, from Australian ports, left Port Darwin yesterday and may be expected here on or about Sunday, 26th inst.

The N. Y. K. steamer Sanulei Maru (Europe that of a born subject, and, in such a theoretical Line) left Kobe for this port yesterday morning.

of the 20th instant. The N. Y. K. steamer Riojun Maru (American Line) left Kobe, via Moji, for this port yes-

torday morning and is expected to arrive here on the afternoon of the 22nd instant, Colonel Alexander has resigned the post of

Colonial Engineer of the Straits, and the office has been filled up by the appointment of Mr. Alex. Murray, from the Department of Public Works of Ceylon. The programme of the concert to be given to-

morrow evening in the Theatre Royal by Professor Merck will be found in our advertisement columns. Professor Merck is a distinguished colloist, and he will be assisted on Saturday by Mrs. Jowell, M. Giraud, Mr. W. G. Bentley, and Mr. G. P. Lammert. The concert promises to be a most enjoyable one.

The Legislative Conneil will meet at three o'clock on Monday. The following is the order Report of the Finance Committee

Resolution by the Harbour Master. First reading of a Bill entitled An Ordinance the naturalization of Wong Clink-yau, alias Wo Man, alias Wong Sup-in, First reading of a Bill entitled an Ordinance the more effectual punishment of bribery and certain other misdemeanours.

A telegram from Raub, dated 7th December. states :- 'Rough cleaning up of battery yielded 2,100 oz, smalgam, the estimated quantity of does not produce its proper effect, we hope and stone crushed being 1,072 tone." In consequence of arrangements having been made to have the final clean-up at the end of the year, the above rough clean-up is for four weeks work only, instead of for five weeks as is usual. Estimating the gold in the amalgam at 35 per cent, the quantity of smelted gold may be taken at 735 cureas from 1,072 tons, or over 134 dwt. per ton. On Monday, 8th November, a general clean-up took place for nine weeks work, when 2,453 tons of ore yielded 1,752 oze 16 dwt. 0 gra. smelted gold, being an average of about 14 dwt.

At the annual installation meeting of the Wor. Bro. F. W. Edwards, who had been reelected Worshipful Master of the Lodge for the Minister is, probably, founding his refusal to ensuing year was duly proclaimed by the Dis-C. P. Chater, C.M.G., who was attended by the Peking issued a notification the substance Grand Lodge Officers. Wor. Bro. Edwards of which is: That inasmuch as trouble appointed and invested his officers as follows - had arisen from the fact that British sub-Clark; Tressurer, Bro. A. Seth; Hou. Secretary, | could not easily be differentiated from China-Bro. C. Dick Melbourne; S.D., Bro. E. L. C. Organist, Bro. C. W. Longuet; I.G., Bro. A. dress. It, further, appears that this regulation in the banquetting hall, and the usual loyal and Masomio tonsts were duly honoured. Bro. Sir William Robinson, G.C.M.G., honoured the Lodge with his presence.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS."

LONDON, Eth December. ADMIRAL BULLER'S SUCCESSOR. Vice Admiral Sir Edward Saymour, C.B., succoods Admiral Sir Alexander Buller, K.C.B. in command of the China Station.

The Russian Press is profoundly discotteded with Gormany's action in China, but the Government remains impassive...

[PROM THE "COMERCIO."] THE SPANISH CHAMBERS.

MADRID, 10th December. The Chambers will be dissolved this mouth and the new once will assemble in March next. SPAIN AND THE UNITED STATES. MADRID, 7th December.

In his message to Congress Mr. Mackinlay, President of the United States, culogises the progress made by Spain in her policy in Cubs, expresses confidence in an ourly and honourable peace, and also in the maintenence of friendly from the South, at a great distance from the relations between the two nations.

PRISONED AT ANOY.

SPECIAL TELECHAM TO THE "DAILY PRESS Singapore, 16th December. The Minister at Peking, roplying to the Governor of the Straits Settlements with reference to the case of Khan Ylong, the Singapore Chinaman imprisoned at Amoy, says that Khun Yiong holds land at Amoy, has a wife

Before the above telegram was recovered following was in type :-

recognise as a British subject. The pass- monies be expended in the purchase. requests "in the name of Her Britannic Grist) for the defendant. allow O Khun Ylong (British subject), travel- was continued.

the defendant claims that he is not a member of Sth and 18th Murch. At the meeting on the the Pochun Hong, the firm chartering the 18th January, nothing whatever was said about steamer, but that another man of the same name, ways and means. I "accidentally" naked Mr. Consulate. Before news reached Klun Yiong that Mr. Belilion was opposed to the erection of

Yiong, being a British subject, is entitled to paid the money but took the interest and I do have the case tried by his ewn Consul, or not consider that very generous. He was one of failure to register himself before the suit forward to may of the money. I did not

says :- The proceedings in the case of Khun of the 15th March. Yiong, the Straits born Chinaman arrested in Amoy, have progressed one stage further. In explanation of Khan Yiong's arrest. In that statement, there was an accidental error. The British Minister, but had telegraphed to the British Consul at Amoy; and from that Consul he has since received an answer. substance of the Consul's enewer is that, inrefusing to recognize Khun Yiong as a British subject, and, therefore, in refusing to pretect ence in reply? I went to my solicitor in rerefusal to protect Khun Ylong, the Con- said. rul explains, was based moon the fact that Khun Yiong had not registered himself at the British Consulate till after there had been commonced that suit against him, upon which afterwards he was arrested. And, because Khun Yiong had not at first registered himself as a British subject, the British Minister refused to allow the Consul to have anything; to do with Khun Yiong. That is obviously an unsatisfactory roply. It might be satisfactory in the case of a China-born Chinaman who had taken out papers of naturalization as a British subject, and, with these papers, had back to live in China, The status naturalized subject is never quite the

onso, the British Minister might very easily be and is expected to arrive here on the morning | understood to say: " No; we won't have anything to do with you when you return to your Chinese home, unless, immediately on your return, you present yourself at the Consulate and declare your nationality." The situation is entirely different when, as in the case of ject by birth and one permanently resident in lot. We never applied for the ground to be put British colony. Khun Yiong, a Straits mer- up for sale for the Jewish community. From chant established in Singapore, went to Amoy, not to settle there; but, in incidental pursuit of his calling as a merchant. There was no reason why he should present himself at the British Consulate until be found some cause to do se It is not the custom of British subjects-British-born subjects on arriving in foreign parts to go to their Consul and ask him to note their name and address. As a general rule, the British subject does not trouble his Consul unless there is some reason to do so, and that is precisely the course that Kliun Ylong followed He left his Consul alone until he found himsel sued before a Chinese court and then he went to his Cousul and said . "I beg you to observe, sir, that I am a British subject, and that desire to be tried before my Cousular court. Khun Yiong's position seem to be perfectly regular, and we are glad to see that the Straite Government, at all events, recognizes it to be so. To-day, the Deputy Gove nor has telegraphed direct to the British Minister at Peking repeating and enforcing the fact that Khua Yiong is not a naturalized subject, but a British-born subject, and again requesting that he should be eleased from imprisonment in a Chinese jail, In sending that telegram, Mr. Kynnersley has

berlain asking him to appeal to Lord Salisbury n the case of a Straits-born citizen lying in a Thinese prison. Thore reats upon the Straits. lovernment the duty of doing everything that s can do to procure the release of Khun Yiong, and we are glad to believe that the Straits Government will not fail in its daty. In its issue of the 8th December the same paper mys .- No reply has yet been received to the telegram addressed by the Colonial Government to the British Minister at Peking, nor was it expected that a reply would arrive quite so Perseverance Lodge, No. 1165, held has night, soon as this. But a regulation has been unearthed on which, it is assumed, the Britis repognize Khun Tiong. It appears that on Os trict Grand Master, Right Wor. Brc. the Hou, Lober 7th, 1868, the then British Minister at S.W. Bro D. E. Brown; J.W., Bro. Dr. F. jeets of Chinese descent travelling in Chine men; therefore no protection would be given to Berger; J.D., Bro. A. H. Bottenbeim; D.C., any Chinese British subject travelling in China, Bro. E. C. Creagh; Steward, Bro. J. Hooper; maless while in China he discurded his Chinese Lodgo was closed the brothron dined together vernment Gazette issued on November 13th, It may be contenient to add that although the regulation is still in force, theore

acted soundly and wisely, and, if the telegram

presume that the matter will be carried further.

The Straits Government, of course, compot

directly appeal to Lord Saliebury, but the

Straits Government can appeal to Mr. Cham-

tically, yet in practice none of the numerous British-born Chinamen who have occasion to go to China ever do discard their Chinese dress. If they were forced to do so it would be a cause of bitter resentment. Our feshions in England are mostly a compromise, and it is certainly the case now with regard to the hair. Our hair dressers are looking into it. The idea is an absurdity introducing for evening waved tresses turned over rouleaux at the sides, the light ourls tramway is about 50 feet above the Youd brought down in a point in front, the hair and we could not have raised the ground 60 turning upwards from the napo of the neck to feet. The tramway is about 15 feet above the day wear these same bows of closely twisted hair with thick tamboos. Lattended the meeting on are held in place by tortoiseshell wing shaped | the 15th March in order to effect a peaceful setcombs, and at the nape of the neak rebellious tresses are kept in place with shell or jewelled | the other trustees by giving up what I consicombs shaped like Cupid's low. If we take to dered was part of our rights. the high twists just behind the carled fringer. we shall without doubt, sdopt the high combs selling in Paris, sethor of the Empire than the Spanish chape. People are beginning to find that waving the hair with hot irons is most destructive, and in consequence many women conceal good heads of hair under what are called "Transformations" which are nothing more nor less than entire were so deftly contrived that it is almost impossible to detect them. The natural hair is elemply twisted in as small a compass as possible beneath. Those who do not care to take absolutely scandalous. quite such extreme measures buve a quilled fringe with some waved heir on either side, which conceals their own that is onot waved and

consequently preserves it

SUPREME COURTE

16th December. IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION BEFORE SIE JOHN CARRINGTON (OHIEF

QUEBAY AND OPHURS & BELILION The hearing was resumed of the equity suit i which the plaintiffs, D. A. Gubbay, A. J. Ray mond and A. J. David petitioned the Court, o behalf of themselves and of all others of the Jowish community in Hongkong, except the defendant, for a declaration that the defenant purchased a cortain lot of land in this Wo learn that the Governor of the Straits colony known as Inland Lot No. 1,881, as Settlements has telegraphed to the home Gov- trustee for and on behalf of the plaintiffs and enment in reference to the case of Khun of all the other members of the Jowish com-Ylong, the Straits Chinaman imprisoned at manity in Hongkong, and that he now held the Amoy, whom the British Consul there has, property in trust for the Jewish community by direction of the Minister, declined to subject to the payment to him of whatever

port issued to Khun Yiong by the Governor Mr. J. J. Francis, Q.C. (instructed by Mr. O states that he is a British subject born in D. Thomson, of Mesers, Deacon and Hastings

Majesty all those whom it may concern to The cross examination of Mr. D. H. Silas ling in China, to pass freely and to afford him Witness-When Mr. Belilios told me be was

and Consular officials decline to recognise as houses or terraces of land, I did not ask him establishing the man's right to protection and what he meant. I cannot remember what led Consul that he is not a British subject, although | the conversation took place semetime last year he was registered at the Consulate as such on after the sale of lot 1,381. Hefore the interview with Mr. Balilios on the morning of the 15th The suit against Khun Yiong has been in March I had no idea that he wished to utilise stituted by Messrs. Pasedag & Co., in connection the upper lots in conjunction with the lower with the charter of a steemer. We understand lot barring the letter I received between the detained in gaol. It is said that large spoken to plaintiffs' solicitors since the trial same of money are being extorted from Khan commenced about what evidence I could give. Porhaps I have reminded them of what I could The details of the case are at present of small | say, but I am not certain. I did go to them: importance as compared with the broad question I think I did go. I really did not consider principle involved, namely, whether Khun defendant generous in buying the land. He whether he has forfeited that right owing to the trustees. The other trustees did not come consult Messrs, Loigh and Orange about the The Straits Times of the 7th December cost of any retaining wall prior to the mooting

By his Lordship-I was out of court when Mr. Belilios gavo his evidence. His Lordship-I suppose you have read Mr.

Belilica's evidence in the newspapers? Witness-You. You'are aware that Mr. Danby gare evidence!

Did you read his evidence all through in the Since reading those gentlemen's evidence have you been to the plaintiffs' solicitors to make any definite statement with respect to the evidence you could give if you were called to give evid-

him, the Consul had acted by the express ference to some points. I fauld cortain points North yesterday morning. Admiral Buller was instructions of the Minister. The Minister's were not so. They did not take down what I Why could you not have made a simple statement to Mr. Pollook !- I said I may have gone.

The gentlemen gave their evidence within the last few days: why could you not have given a direct answer to Mr. Pollock !-- Mr. Pollock was asking me if I was giving evidence to them. I did not give any evidence.

His Lordship read over what the witness said and asked him to stand down. Mr. Orange, architect and civil engineer, said-I was formerly in partnership with Mr. Danby and Mr. Leigh, and am now in partnership with Mr. Leigh. We are the architects for Mossrs. D. R. Sassoon and Co. I remember. preparing the report of the 19th October, 1895, at the request of Mr. Silas, and the sketch plan and tracing in connection with the proposed new synagogue were sent with the report. When proparing the plan we used only the plans of our late firm. The site was the same as the one suggested in 1891. In the report recommended that a smaller lot should be applied for. I did not make any application to the harbour. Khun Yiong, the complainent is a British sub- Government to put up the ground in a smaller

> did not prepare any plans or reports for the killed off, the place can be closed. - I have the oreation of a synagogue. I have no doubt I hondur to be. Sir. had conversations with Mr. Siles on the subject, but not with Mr. Bolilion. I first heard of the dispute hotween Mr. Belilios and the Jewish community about the appropriation of the land sometime in March. I was called upon to go with the trustees to Mr. Danby office, but before then our firm wrote letter to Mr. Danby in accordance with structions. The letter referred to the transfer of lot 1,381: At the meeting held on the 15 March a line was drawn on our small sketch plan showing the portion of lot 1,381 which it was proposed to give to Mr. Belilion. The area to be given up was to the west of the and about 60 feet east and west and nearly the back to Kowleon will probably tempt the Kowwhole width. The area was about 10,000 square feet. Mr. Danby produced a contour plan and an outline of the proposed synagogao was drawn on some tracing paper. This was moved

about on Mr. Danby's contour plan until a posi-

tion was fixed. A line was then drawn to the west of the synagogue Mr Danby and I agreed that the line would give sufficient space for the think the last state will be worse than the synngogue and also would suit Mr. Belilies's purpose. Either Mr. Belilios or Mr. Danby said he would give a corner of 1.382 so as give more room for the rabbi's residence. M Danby then mised the question of the cost the wall. Before that question arose thought the proposed partition was agree to by the parties. Mr. Danby asked who was going to pay for the wall. The trustees objected to pay and I said that so as we were concerned we did not want a wall Someone asked Mr. Danby what would be the approximate cost of the wall. Mr. Danby worked it out and said about \$1,200. He had the contour plan before him. Someone sug-

gested that the cost should be balved. Aft some conversation the trustees agreed to pay a sum of \$800. Mr. Belilios objected to having a definite sum fixed and he insisted upon half of whatever som the cost came to being paid. After a very animated conversation the trustees said they would agree to pay \$1,000, but Mr. Belling insisted upon his first demand. M Danby said he would correctly work out the ocst Nothing was settled and the meeting broke up. After luncheon witness and-If the whole lot had been dealt with it would not have been necessary to have had a retaining wall on any part of the south boundary as a slope would have been out to muntain the upper land. do not think I told Mr. Danby that we intended to build the synagogue at a level 20 fact

and myself) that it would level to about 15 feet. dress should be forthcoming as regards such pounds. When I prepared the plans in October, 1895, I people; but this was declared to be impracticable. did not contemplate the erection of a retaining | The real question is whether, under conditions wall on the Kennely Road site. If Mr. of plague in other countries, Hongkong wants Belilios had taken a portion of the lot it would to receive immigrants who can silord no proof have been necessary to erect a retaining wall as that they have remained in health for a period there would be no room for sloping. I cannot of twelve days since leaving an infected port or remember that enything was said to me about district. The example of this country in the the synagogue being at such a level as to case of cholers at Hamburg may be remembered. prevent people travelling by the tramway It was decided that unless the addresses given by because on the south side of the lot the RUSSIA AND GERMANY IN CHINA. and rolls intermixed with the new dargers and site must be commanded by the transver and we jewelled brooches which are replacing pins. For intended to line the boundary near the trainway blement of the dispute between Mr. Belilios and

> Mr. Pollock was proceeding to cross examine the witness as to what he meant by the term "rights," when Mr. Francis interrupted with a Mr. Pollock-I must really object to my friend interrupting. His conduct in this case has been most reprehensible.

Mr. Pollock-What be said vesterday was most scandalous; there is no other word for it-His Lordship-He must pot interrupt. I unito egree with you. Mr. Francis The newspapers have been complaining that there is no fun in the Court.

His Lordship—He has been very good to-day

Mr. Pollock-My friend's idea of fun seems be absolute rudeness. His Lordship-As the French say, the cident is closed. Mr. Pollock. Mr. Pollock-It is all very well to say it closed. I do not think it is.

Witness's cross-examination was then proceeded with. He said he would withdraw his last remark about the rights of the case. Witness was boing questioned about the plans when His Lordship said The remark made yesterday; was only in fun : I suppose you did not take it to heart?

Witness I have not seen it, my Lord Without was further space examined on point relating to the plans. The Court adjourned antil this morning

HONGKONG SANITARY BOARD.

A meeting of the Sanitary Board was hel at the offices yesterday afternoon. Dr. J. Atkinson (Principal Civil Medical Officer) pt aided, and there were also present-Hon. R. D. Ormsby (Director of Public Works), Dr. Clark (Medical Officer of Health), Mr. N. J. E. and Mr. H. McCallum (Secretary).

The minutes of the previous meeting were re and confirmed

PLAGUE IN BOMBAY. The number of cases of bubonic plague Bombay from the 3rd to the 16th Novemb was 153 and the number of deaths 101

MORTALITY STATISTICS.

For the week ended 4th December the death: rate was 31, as against 22.9 for the correspond ing period of last year. For the week ended the 27th November the rate was 20.9, as against

WHAT IS A BARESOUSE! The following letter from the Medical Officer Health was road :-

Sir, -I have the honour to request the decithe meaning of the term "bakehouse" and should be required to comply with the by-laws made by the Board under sub-section 10 of Section 13 of Ordinance 24 of 1897. Personally I am of the opinion that such premises should be registered and required to comply with the cforosaid by laws, but as there appears to be some doubt upon the subject, should be glad to have the opinion of the

Board - I have the bonour, &c. FRANCIS W. CLARK Medical Officer of Health. The following minutes were appended :--- Mr. N.J. EDE-I should say that ble word in question, but it will be well to make sure of

bake house includes premises such as those our ground on this point. The CAPTAIN SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE -I should like to see any previous papers on this

subject. On the face of it a place where bread or cakes are baked is a bakehouse. The SECRETARY-At the time the original Bakehouse by laws were made the point was considered, but no clear and definite decision was arrived at. It would seem clear enough that if bread is baked for sale and sold, that the premises in which such bread is baked is a bakehouse within the meaning of the Health Ordinance and the by-laws made thereunder. The MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH moved

that the word "bakehouse" be held by the Board to include all premises in which bread, cakes, or other similar articles are cooked and

exposed for sale for human food. The PRESIDENT seconded.

THE ROWLOON CATTLE DEPOT CLOSED. The following report from the Colonial Veterinary Surgeon ad dising the closing tempor- dition that the former placed a small Costoms antly clear that but for Colonel Haughton's arily of the Cattle Depot at Kowloon was tax on commodities from foreign countries, prompt action in seizing and holding the houses

8th December, 1897. the colony under my immediate supervision abatement of duties on British goods to the ex- have overtaken the whole rearguard of the during the epidemic of foot and mouth disease, tent of 25 per cent, and, as the whole fabric of returning force such as unfortunately befoll I think it is advisable to close the Kowloon Canadian finance as well as of Canadian in the small detached party of Dorsets under Cattle Depot for a time, and no cattle can then dustry was founded on Castoms duties, he could. Lieutenant Crooke and Lieutenant Hales.

The small quantity of beef required for the move them at a blow. Kowloon markets can easily be taken across ... What the reply of the other Premiers was defensive position and then surrounded and from Konnedy Town, and will cause little or no need not be referred to here. Suffice it to say overwhelmed after desparate fighting. inconvenience to the butchers on that side of the that Mr. Chamberlain remarked with reference

the date of the report to the date of the sale we mak housed therein at the present time are J. VIVIAN LADDS, Colonial Veterinary Surgeon. The following minutes were appended :--The PRESIDENT-I think the course advised by the Colonial Veterinary Surgeon is on the

> whole a wise one. There will not be any great inconvenience to the butchers in Kowloon. It goats, and swine at the Kowloon slanghter house. Mr. Epz-Can the proposal be effectively corried out? The extra cost of bringing the cattle across to Kennedy Town and the carcases

> loon butchers to try to evade the rale. The MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH-I opprove. The police should be warned, as it may lead to illicit abundatering on the hill-sides. The CAPTAIN SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE: -I do not approve. The police cannot possibly prevent all illegal slaughtering at Kowloon and

> In the discussion which engued the SECRE-TARY said that if the depot was closed it would simply be a question of taking the carcase over to Kowloon instead of the live animal, so there would be no trouble in that respect. He did not think it was likely there would be any slaughtering on the hill sides. The MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH moved

that the dopot be closed for a fortnight to see how things would turn out. The PRESIDENT Seconded. ADJOURNMENT.

The Board adjourned until Thursday week

HONGKONG AND THE VENICE PLAGUE CONVENTION.

The Hongkong Sanitary Board have had before them reports of their medical officer of health. Dr. F. W. Clark, and others, as to the desirability of the colony becoming a party to the Veuice Plague Convention of 1897. The subject was also made the matter of very lengthened debate, and much difficulty seemed to be experienced as regards the possibility of maintaining under surreillance in their houses the large number of immigrants who might above Kennedy Road. I could not have told reach the colony in times of playus from ports him that because we were going to erect the | where that disease prevailed, without there havbuilding at a level the ground would naturally ling been any occurrence of plague on heard, large quantities were swept away and the level to. We thought ourselves (Mr. Leigh It was suggested that a guarantee as to address done amounts to many thousands of intending emigrants were satisfactory to the port medical officer of health, the passer gors could not be allowed to land. When the shipping companies bringing emigrants over found that they had these people on their hunds because they could not satisfy the port authorities as to the genuineness of their addresses and that they had to take them hask again, one or two such journeys put an end to this indigent form of immigration. The same plan could probably be applied, to Houghong. Under any circuit stances we hope that within the four corners of a convention which has been deswa up in such wide terms as to make it scoeptable to so many bations and to our Indian Empire, Hongkong may find a means of adhering to it without seriously interfering with her trade and other prospects, and without endangering the health of the Colony during times of plague.—The British Medical Journal, 13th November, 1897.

> Patrick M Quian was brought up before the think I came over from Oireland in a wagon?" tinopile.

Yesterday, before a small but select company merely for ten and band, etc., but because they trant any but the keen ones the West York. Rogt, on the ere of their departure from the colony tried conclusions with the Club. The teams were represented as fellows; The West York, Regt -Capt: Drow (back)

Mr. Spencer (3), Mr. Wood (2), Mr. Gordon The Club-Cant. Burney, R.A. (back), Creagh, H.K. Regt. (3), Mr. Landale (2), Mr. Platt (1) Lt. Colonel The O'Gorman

The match consisted of two periods of to minutes each. The first ten minutes was on the whole a bit slow and sticky, although the ground was in excellent order. Some good play was shown by Capt. Drew (who was playing vice Mr. Tow. unfortunately unable to pisy). Play ing back, on two or three occasions he saved some hot attacks by the Club team, but after about four minutes play Capt. Barney scored the first goal for the Club. This was followed up by a good run down the ground, Burney and Creagh showing up conspicuously, but Drew who was playing bottor than we have ere seen him, again saved, and Wood and Spencer getting well away the latter hit a goo from a very difficult shot at the Stable and Immediately on restarting Wood got away with the ball and once more landed it between the posts. This was shortly followed by a subsidiary by Landale and another goal by Creagh, the ball having been well centred for him by Burney The bell then rang, the score being-thab, two

goals and one subsidiary : The Regt, tw The second period was much faster and better game all round, all the players showing better form. Burney (now playing 2) hit a goal but off side was given against him Landah now gave an exhibition of his near-side play, at which he is at times brilliant; but we are inclined to think that he is too fond of it and ften takes a rear side stroke when the off-side would pay far better, as it is impossible to put nearly as much force into a stroke on the nearside. Nevertheless, he scored a very line goal on the near-side. Drew again was well to the fore and mainly assisted Wood in crediting the Regiment with another goal. Landale once more made some very good near-side hits but here cortainly the off-side should have been brought into play and we think he would have scored a goal instead of a subsidiary After some good fast play all round, Burney showing well to the front. Creagh again scored for the Clab, which was shortly followed by a good goal from a long shot by Landale. This onded the match, leaving the Club victorious by five goals and three gubridiaries to three goals. Besides those already mentioned Wood played in his usual form and Platt did much

BRITISH AND COLONIAL TRADE RELATIONS.

better in the second balf.

Ottawa, 14th November. A statement by the Teronto Glove, the leadng organ of the Government, respecting the nature of Mr. Chamberlain's offer of preferential trade to the colonial Promises and Sir W. Laurier's reply thereto is the reigning sensation. The Globe's statement is as follows -

"Conservative newspapers keep up a constant fire of orificism on Sir W. Laurier because, as they allege, he rofused to agree to a proferential tariff botwoon Great Britain and Canada as proposed by Mr. Chamberlain. It is just as well that the real facts of the matter should be known.

Great Britain Mr. Chamberlain made a proposi- on the 16th November on the occasion of the tion that there should be absolute free trade withdrawal of Brigadier General Kempster's between Great Britain and her colonies, on con-Sir W. Laurier, speaking for Canada, said that on the Kotal and with a few of the Dorsets, he could not accept such an offer. The Cans- 15th Sikhs, and 86th Sikhs keeping the Sir,-In order to have the mest supply of dian Government had already arranged for an enemy at bay during the night, disaster must not for a monent consider a proposition to re-

to Sir W. Linurier's statement, that he would who was wounded in the foot and then ettacked

"These are the facts, and this is the Bort of arrangement that Sir W. Laurier is being daily denouaced for not accepting. Would any Toxy paper advise the acceptance of such an offer in the present state of trade! What seems to be necessary above all things is tariff stability. The tariff passed last season gave the consumer a considerable measure of relief without unduly disturbing industry. The full measure of boneless not interfere with the slaughter of sheep, lite to be derived from it has of course not ye been obtained; and will not be until the reductions Th. DIRECTOR OF PURLIC WORKS-I ap- provided for go into operation in their entire extent. Trade and industry have adjusted themselves to these new conditions. This is not the time, therefore, to consider so drastic a change as would be involved in abandoning the means by which much of our national revenue is obtained and to determine to resort to direct taxation of our federal income. The Conservatives retort that, had the Oobder Club enthusiasts known the precise nature of

Mr. Chamberlain's offer and Sir W. Laurier's answer, the Canadian Premier would not have prought back to the Dominion the Cobdon Club mocal. Times correspondent.

THE GERMAN MAIL The N. D. L. Steamer Prinz Heinrich, with the German mail of 15th November, arrived yesterday . The following telegrams are from the Hangoon Curotto -

SHIPMENT OF ARMS STOPPED. The authorities have detained eight burges in he Thames containing gun-powder which had been shipped from a Prussian port and destined for the Pemian Gulf under a false entry for shipment as rifles and cartridges in the British steamer Baluchistan. It is rumoured the corre was intended for the Ludian frontier tribes.

The story circulated in ocunection with the correct steamer Baluchistan is incorrect. The cases in the barges which contained arms and ammunition were intended for the East African constand not the Persian Gulf and were detained by the Customs authorities owing to

some irregularity. DANIAGE AT WOOLWICH ARBENAL BY London 30th November. Boven thousand troops very employed at

and ammunition which were in danger of destruction owing to the floods: Nevertheless THE COTTOX-LABOUR DISPUTE. London, 30th November

At a meeting of the Joint Committee of cot-

Woolwich Arsenal Inst evening in saving stores

ter, the latter refused the arhitration proposals. Further negotiations are probable. THE PRONTLER DISPUTE. London, 1st December. Mr. Balfour, in a letter to The Times regard. ing the charge of breach of faith in respect to Chitral, says the matter cannot be allowed to rest where it is and that Sir Henry Fowler is bound to produce private communications which passed between himself and the Viceroy

THE SOUDAY. Cairo, 28th November Bir Herbert Kitchener and Colonel Parsons of Snakim yesterday for Massowah accompanying thither the troops for Kassala which are under the command of Major Nicholson. London lat December Colonal Parsons and Major Nicholson have

and that he has appealed to him to do so.

London, 2nd December The Daily News publishes rumours from Cairo. which are not confirmed, that the Egyptians have captured Metemmeh. TURKEY AND THE POWERS.

oft Massowah with the new garrison for

London 1st December. ungistestes in the morning and, when saked his co. The Ambassadors of the Powers Invo pre-constitution, said he was a sailor. 'A sailor?' ques- sented to the Porte yerbal notes urping the The Ambassadors of the Powers have bretioned the magistrate. "I don't baliers you payment of outstanding indemnities for losses were at see in your life!" "Arrel now," re | incurred by their respective subjects during plied the disgreted Irishman," does yer honour | the disturbances in Anatolia and Constan-

London, 2nd December. The statement that the Ambassders of the Powers had presented verbal notes to the Ports d speciators—is, there who attend pole not claiming indemnities for losses sustained by thoir respective subjects is promsture. The like the game, as yesterday was too cold to at notes will be discussed to day in order to be of an identical obsractor.

THE PRENOH CABINET. Parls, lat December. M. Mulice is reconstructing the Cabinet owing to the resignation of the Minister of Justice, consequent upon an adverse vote in the

Paris, 3rd December. M. Milliard, member of the French Sonate, has been appointed Minister of Justice.

UGANDA APPAIRS --London, 2nd December. It has been decided to inrgely augment the number of British officers for service in Uginda. Major Martyr, Cornwall Regiment, has been appointed to sanceed the late Major Thruston.

THE DISTURBANCES IN AUSTRIA. "London, 28th November. The Emperor of Apstria has adjourned the

Reichsrath indefinitely. Vienua, 28th November. Tho Austian Cabinet resigned this afternoon and Herr Gautsh, the Minister of Instruction, has been charged to form a new Cabinet. -Renewed demonstration took place in front

the Reichsrath in the morning, when police

and hussars charged the mob with drawn swords,

and many were wounded. The domonstrations. sensed whon the resignation of the Cabinet was Serious riols took place at Prague on Monday night botween Germans and Czechs. The police charged the rioters with the bayonst and wounded upwards of a hundred and made fifty

Vienna, 1st December. Renewed and serious auti-German rioting has taken place at Prague and elsewhere in Bohemia. The stroots have been plundored by he mob, and windows smashed. Twelve bat talions of troops have been requisitioned to proserve order. Frequent collisions have taken place between the mob and the troops, who opened fire on the rioters, who were attacking a cartridge factory. Several rioters were shot

London, 2nd Decumber. Rioting was renewed at Prague this morning and martial law has been proclaimed. The garrison has been largely reinforced and matters are now quieter in the towa.

THE NEXT VICEROY OF INDIA. Calcutta, 30th November. The Indian Itally News says it is informed on good authority that Lord George Hamilton will succeed Lord Elgin shortly as Vicercy of

Alluhabad, let December. The statement in a Calcutta paper that Lord George Hamilton will succeed Lord Eigin as Viceroy of India is a pure surmise. Nothing whatever has been settled in the matter, nor will it be in all probability till we are very much nearer the time of Lord Eigin's de-THE CURRENCY QUESTION.

Allahabad, 30th November. I hoar from home that Sir David Barbour has been recently in conference with the Chanceller of the Exchequer on the subject of the chronic disorder in the Indian currency, and the late Financial Member has addressed a letter to the Secretary in the Financial Department. Mr. Finlay, in which he takes a gloomy view of the situation. It is not added whether Bir David las any cure to propound,

THE FIGHTING ON THE NORTH-WEST Allahabad, 30th November. The Proneer publishes a letter from a special During the visit of the colonial Premiers to correspondent giving an account of the fighting brigade from Waran valley. It is made aband-This small force of some thirty or forty men appear to have been invelgled from a strong

Subject to the approval of the Board I have not touch with the tongs the subject of profe- by three tribesmen, all of whom he slow, given instructions that no new cattle are to be rential fariff on any other basis than that of ab. finally limping into the camp of the main admitted into that depot, and when those ani- solutefree trade between Great Britain and her body, late at night bringing with him a Colonel J. W. Ottley, R. E. will join Siz

The story of Private Vickery of the Dorsets,

William Lookburt's Headquarters Staff in succession to General Broadbent, Commanding Royal Engineers with the Tirah Field Calcutta, 2nd December. Colonel Hill's column offested a junction with General Gazalea's brigade on the 30th Novem-

ber, General Lockhart and staff arriving shortly afterwards. Foreging parties were sent out in two directions and brought in supplies for both columns. The whole force has camped at Hissor, erroneously called Eser, some 5,200 feet above sea level. The villages about are well built, the inhabitants submissive, and the land well culti-A few shots were fired into General Lock-

hart's camp at Dargai on the night of the 29th. two Kahars being killed. General Lockhart destroyed the towers of a village mear in consequenco. The Massuzels brought in twenty-four rifles on the 30th of which fifteen were accepted. Colonel Hill with his column, reinforced by a Mountain Battery and some Gurkhas and Bornbay Sappers, was to visit Thabi in the Chamkanni country yesterday, returning last night. The whole of General Gazelee's column was to move up the Lozaka Tur as far as practicable to punish the Gar Massuzais, who nee still re-

About seventy sick and wounded from General Gazelee's comp will be sent back to Sadda when Colonel Hill refurns there. Our casualties on the 29th were Lieutenant Williams, Yorkshires, slightly, wounded, two privates killed and eight rank and file wounded. Calcutta 3rd December. Early on Wednesday morning Colonel Hill

with the 17th Bengal Infantry, the 2nd Battation 4th Gurkhus, 200 men of the 1st Buttalion 3rd Gurkhas, the Kohat Mountain Battery half of No 4 Company, Bombay Sappers, and disponnted details of the 6th Bengal Cavalry and the Contral India Horse proceeded north west of Hissar camp and destroyed the defences of the villages of the Klianikhol Chamkannis at Thabi, some seven miles distant. The force marched in two columns, mosting in a valley below Thati about noon. The villages and cultivation were found much more extensive than was anticipated The Massuzais on the right flank observed the advance but offered no opposition. On the other hand the Khmikhel Chamkannis oopupied rugged and almost inaccessible heights to the north and west of Thabi slope and fired on our troops. Owing to the nature of the ground it was extremely difficult to dislodge the onemy. Considerable loss was inflicted upon them, however, and the whole force was back in comp by balf-past five in the afternoon. Our ossualties were: Officers, killed Lioutenant R. M. Battye, 6th Bengal Cavalry wounded severely, Lioutenant. W. D. Villierston employers and operatives held at Manches Stuart 5th Gurkes, slightly Lieutenant W. H. Pennington, 1st Bongal Cavalry, attuched to 6th Bengal Cavalry. Ranks killed three men 12th Bengal Infantry, two men 1st 5th Gurklins and one private follower. Missing. one man 2nd 4th Gurkhas. Wounded dangerously one man 4th Gurkhas, and man Kapurthate Infautry since dead. Soverely wounded one Native Officer and one Bowar, 5th Bengal Cavalry, two men, 12th Bengol Infantry, two mon oth Gurkhas, one man Kapurthala Infantry. Wounded slightly, six men and one Kahar. The total casualties were eight killed and eoventoer wounded. BERIOUS ACCIDENT AT CALCUTTA.

> A shocking socident happened yesterday at La Martinere, one of the bast patronised. schools in Calcutta. Rumours quickly spread that the entire building had collapsed, and that some hundred boys had been killed. Fathers. mothers, and sisters hastily dressed and rushed to La Martinere to ascertain the worst, and the sight presented at the school was pathetic in the extreme. It transpired that while about seventy Natives, mon, women and children, were employed levelling the roof of the east portion which had boon damaged by the earthquake, part of the roof without any warning whatever anddeniv collapsed, productating the workers a distance of sixty feet, to be buried in falling debris. Immediate information was given to the polloo and the military authorities and sixty men of the Glo ster Regiment armed with picks

28th November.

Calcutta, 29th November Three more of those injured at La Martinere disaster have died in hospital and four others

are not expected to live.

SHIPPING REPORTS

The British steamer Sungkiang, from Manila 13th Dec., had moderate to strong N.E. winds, high ses, overcast and showery weather. The Austrian steamer Tricate, from Kobe 10th Dec., had fresh breeze from N.W. to Tungying; thence strong N.E. monsoon with this rain and

and Singapore 11th Dec., had moderate to fresh | the Company and have therefore not received monsoon to Bombay Reof; thence strong with a copy of my Circular letter dated the 15th hard squalls and high confused sea and swell to November, are hereby notified as follows: port; densely overcast interly. The German steamer Prinz Heinrich, from Mining Company, Limited, hereinafter called Bremen 3rd Nov., and Singapore 11th Dec., the Old Company, held on the 27th day of had strong N.E. monsoon with high swelling October, 1897, and the 13th day of November, sea and rain showers. On 14th Dec., spoke the 1897, respectively, the following special Resolu-

British steamer Tientsin (PCBQ), in lat, 15.30 | tions were duly passed and confirmed respec-N. and long. 113.2 E., bound southward.

EXPORT CARGOES. Per German steamer Rayern, sailed on the 7th December. For Singapore: 3 cases sundries. For Colombo :- 2 boats. For Port Said :- 60 packages rattan chairs. For Singapore -10 cases essential oil. For Triesto: -5 cases assential oil. For Gonon: -75 bales raw silk, 50 bales waste silk, 40-bales canes, 25 packages tea, 2 packages china cord, 2 bales samples of cames and 1 case Manile hats. For New York:-20 cases essential oil. For Antwerp: -505 bales bamboo scraps, 193 cases preserves 134 bales feathers, 123 bales

rattancore, 49 bales canes, 4 cases cigars, 5 bales leaf tobacco, 2 cases blackwoodware and I case. Chinaware. For Amsterdam :- 250 casks ginger, 125 casks preserves, 18 cases cigars, 13 cases chinaware, 2 cases camphorwood boxes and case feathers. For Rotterdam :- 100 cases and 100 casks preserves, 50 cases ginger and 5 bales leaf tobacco, For Bremerhaven:-16 cases private effects. For London:—I bale row silk For Bremen:—46 chesta tea, 15 cesas merchandisc, 10 cases ginger, 4 cases bigars, 3 cases paper and 2 cases silk. For Hamburg :- 1.000 packages tea, 30 cases essential oil. 4 cases silk. 2 cases eights, I case sundries and I case

Per German steamer Thekla, sailed on the 8th December. From Hongkong for Suez -100 boxes cassia: For Odessa: 67 bales gulan. Intions: The Punion Mining Company, Limited feathers, 7 boxes logd. ware, 18 cases blackwood. incorported under the Companies Ordinances, ware, 3 cases silks, 160 cases chinaware, 40 cases Hongkong, with a nominal Capital of \$510,000 bristles and 300 boxes tes. For Havre option divided into 60,000 Ordinary Shares of \$8 each Hamburg :- 20 cases staraniseed, 5 bales cares and 30,000 Preference Shares of SI each and and 50 cases cassin. For Havre and/or Ham the agreement (referred to in the third of such burg and/or London: -400 cases camphor, 20 | Resolutions) has been executed. cases exceptial oil and 150 packages galangal. All holders of Ordinary Shares in The Pun-For Havre and/or Hamburg and/or London jom Mining Company, Limited, in liquidation, and/or Antwerp :- 60 cases bristles." For Ham- are (under the agreement) entitled to an allotburg :-- 13 cases camphor, 3 cases cigars, 310 ment in the New Company, of the same numcases cassia oil, 414 bales feathers, 34 cases ber of Ordinary Shares of \$8 (34 credited as bristles, 343 bales canes, 10 boxes essential oil, paid up.) 13 rolls matting, 3 cases chinaware, 10 cases In order to obtain an allotment of the Ordin paper, 501 boxes ton, 81 packages firecrackers, 2 ary Shares. Shareholders must first pay to the

10th December. For Manchester: 100 bales and having obtained the Banker's receipt must waste silk. For London: - b cases cigars from fill up and sign on application letter to be Manila. S cases silk piece goods, 3 cases wood obtained from me, the Liquidator, and then ware, 27 cases pearl shells, 5 cases eigurs, 9 cases forward the same, together with the said receipt sundries, I case feathers, I case loogd, ware, 43 and the Cortificates for the Shares held by packages crackers, 1,519 rolls mats and matting them in the Old Company to the New Comand 565 boxes ten (11,865 lbs.). For Malta pany at their Offices, 9, Praya Central, Hong-1 case silk piece goods. kong, on or before the 20th day of December,

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N Accordance with Section 120 of the Articles of Association the General his body crashed. In short the mutilation was Agents, with approval of the Consulting Committee, will on the 3rd January, 1898, isme INTEREST WARRANTS of \$5 per Share. PAYABLE at the Honorong & Shanghar None of the school boys were burt, owing BARKING Conforation, the same being a probably to the fact that they were at meals the rate of 10 per Cent, per Annum on the paid un Capital of the Office for the year 1897. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 18th to the 31st inst, both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.

General Arente. Canton Insurance Office, Limited. Hongkong, 16th December, 1897, [2868 THE PUNJON MINING COMPANY. LIMITED, IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE TO HOLDERS OF "ORDINARY" SHARES.

HOSE Shareholders who have neglected The British steamer Glengyle, from London London to register no address in Hongkong with At the General Meetings of The Punjoin

> .- That it is desirable to reconstruct the Company, and accordingly that the Company be wound up voluntarily, and that James Berwick Duncan, Esq., be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding ap.

2.- That the said Liquidator be and he hereby authorized to consent to the registration of a new Company, to be named The Panjom Mining Company Lamited, with a Memorandum and Articles of Association which have already been prepared with the privity and approval of the Directors of this Com-

3.—That the draft agreement submitted to this meeting and expressed to be made between this Company of the first part and its Liquidator of the second part and the now Company of the third part be and the same is bereby approved, and that the said Liquidator be and he is hereby authorized, pursuant to the provisions of Section 149 of the Companies Ordinance, 1865, to enter into an agreement with such new Company when in corporated in the terms of the said draft, and to carry the same into effect with such (if any) modifications as he thinks expedient.

In conformity with the above special Reso gal. For Havre:-42 bales canes, 16 boxes hereinafter called the New Company, has been

bon :—1 case chinaware and 1 box ten. For Lis | New Company's Bankers, The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation (Hongkong) Per P. & O steamer Formosa, sailed on the the sum of One Doller per Ordinary Share

Share Certificates will be then issued by the New Company in respect of the Ordinary Shares acknowledging \$5 to have been paid up,

i.e., \$4 credited as paid and \$1 paid on applica-If no application as above mentioned in received on or before the said 20th day of December, 1897, I, the Liquidator, shall endeav our to sell under the provisions of the said agreement, all Shares for which an application might have been sent in.

JAMES B. DUNCAN Liquidator of The Panjom Mining Co., Ltd Hongkong, 20th November, 1897.

THE PUNJOM MINING COMPANY LIMITED, IN LIQUIDATION NOTICE TO HOLDERS OF

"PREFERENCE" SHARES.

I WHOSE Holders of Preference Shares who have neglected to leave an address in Hongkong with the Company and have there-fore not received a copy of my Circlust letter dated the 15th November, are hereby requested to apply to me at the Office of the Company.

for any information. JAMES B. DUNUAN, Liquidator of The Punjom Mining Co., Ltd Hongkong, 22nd November, 1897. [267] THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON

WHARF & GODOWN CO.

LIMITED. FIGHE CERTIFICATE No. 2237 dated 19th October 1896 for 100 Shares in the above Company numbered 4580/4584, 8140/ 8164, 10348/10357, 12991/12995, 13053/18057 14179/14183, 3510/5534; and standing in the name of Dr. EDWARD DIVERS, F.R.S., M.D. F.I.C., F.C.S., of Tokio, having been LOST notice is hereby given that if at the expiration of One Month from the date hereof the above document be not forthcoming, another_Certificate will be issued by the Company for the said Shares and thereafter no other will be

EDWARD OSBORNE, Hongkong, 20th November, 1897.

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PASSED THE CANAL.

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morrow, the 18th instant, at 11.30 a.m. For Sandakan and Kudst, Per Memnon, tomorrow, the 18th instant, at 2,30 P.M. For Straits, Colombo and Bombay.—Per Trieste, to morrow, the 18th inst., at 3.30 P.M. For Wuchow.-Per Lee On, to-morrow, the 18th instant, at 5.00 P.M. For Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama.-Per

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Fatahan, British str., 1,425, J. Dick, H. C., & M. Steamboat Co., for Canton Fausang: British str., 1,410, Monour, Dec. 9, Jardine Matheson & Co. Frejr, Danish steamer, 395, Funder, Dec. 16, A. R. Marty Glengyle. British steamer. 2,444, Hill; Dec. 16, Jardine, Matheson & Co. Hailan, French steamer, 250, Jones, Dec. 9, A. R. Marty Hainan, German str., 740, Clausen, Dec. 13,

Hankow, British str., 2,235, C. V. Lloyd, Butterfield & Swire, for Canton Hansa, German steamer, 1,202, Martz; Dec. 16,_

Houngthan, British steamer, 1,054, J. Smith, H., C., & M. Steamboat Co., for Macso Hohenzollern, Ger. str., 2,039, Blecker, Dec. 5. Melchera & Co Honam, British str., 1.344. S W. Goggie, H. C. & M. Steambost Co., for Canton Hongkong, French str., 639, Bastian, Dec. 15, A.R. Marty

Jacob Diederichson, Ger. str., 623, Behlaikier, Dec. 14. Jebsen & Co ava, British steamer, 2,630, Chellew, Dec. 11. P & O. S. N. Co Kiangnan, Chicase str., 1,397, Brandon, Dec. 14, Chinesa-Kirkfield, British str. 2.289, Gibson, Dec. 4, Jardine, Matheson & Co. Kwonghoi, British etc., 119, Rowin, Chinese, for Canton Loongmoon, German etr., 1,245, Schulz, Dec. 14, Siemssen & Co Loosok, British steamer, 1,020, Jackson, Dec. 12, Vnen Ent House Machew, British steamer, 996, Farrell, Dec. 13,

Yuen Fat Hong Meefoo, Chinese str., 1,339, Frigart, Dec. 14, Memnon, British str., 826, Mogridge, Dec. 13, Butterfield & Swire Olympia, British str., 1,691, Dobson, Dec. 10, Dodwell, Carlill & Co Pakhol, Britis Fateamer, 1,294, Boott, Dec. 11, Butterfield & Swire Peshawur, British str., 2,202, Vibert, Dec. 10, P. & O. S. N. Co Powen, British str., 1,842, A. N. Patrick, H. C. & M. F teambeat Co., for Canton Prinz Heinrich, Gar. str., 3,902, Capers, Dec. 15,

Melchers & Co Sagami Mare, Jap. str. 1.169, Curnow, Dec. 13, Nippon Yusen Kaisha Siam. British steamer, 992, Messer, Dec. 15, Bradley & Co Skuld. Norwegian str., 917, Rafen, Dec. 6 Chinese Sungking, British str., 994, Dodd, Dec. 16, Batterfield & Swire Tailee, German str., 828, Calender, Dec. 16, Meyen & Co Tsmarind, Norw. str., 739, Dannevig. Dec. 9, Wieler & Co

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